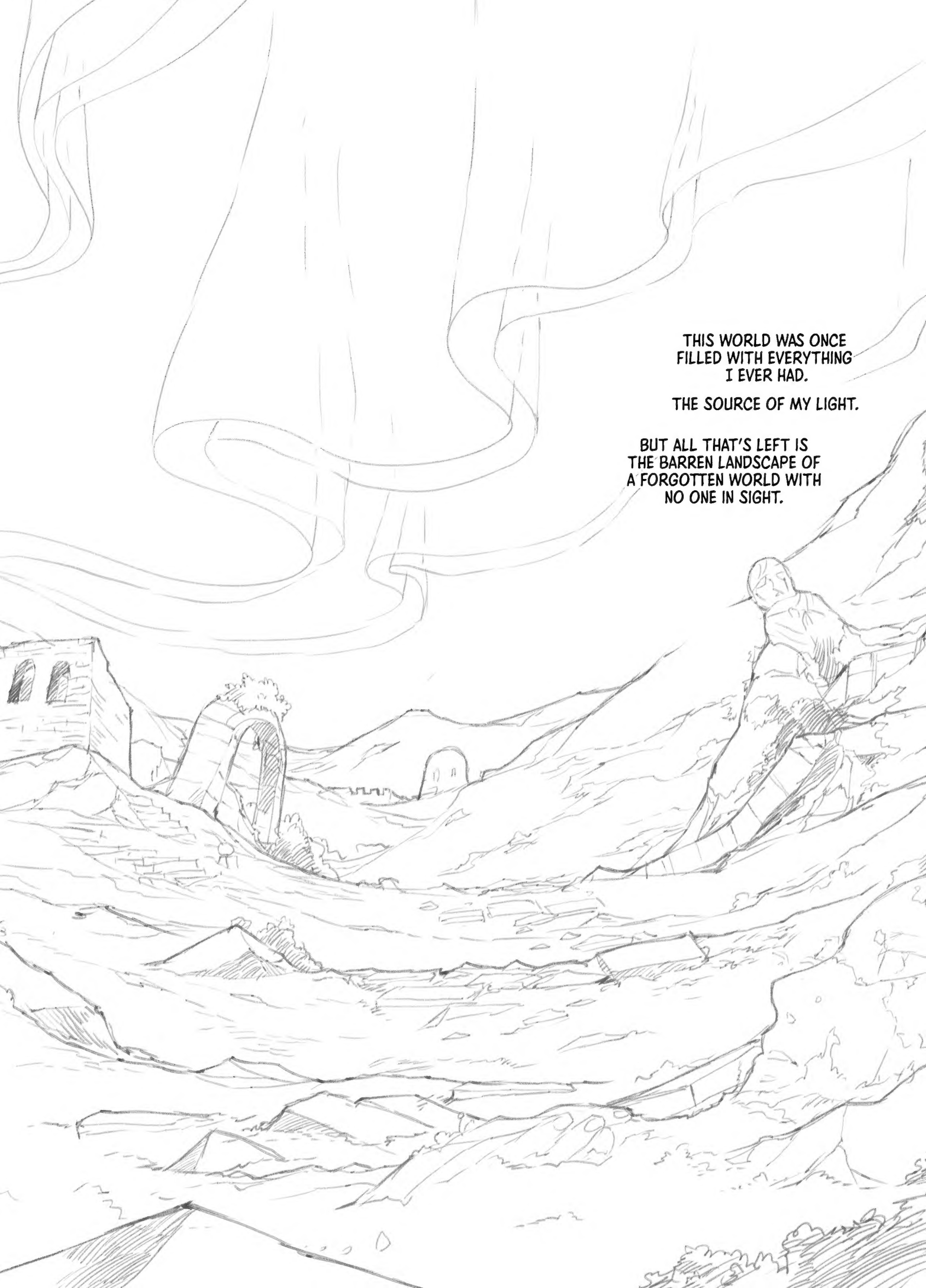




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THIS WORLD WAS ONCE
FILLED WITH EVERYTHING
I EVER HAD.

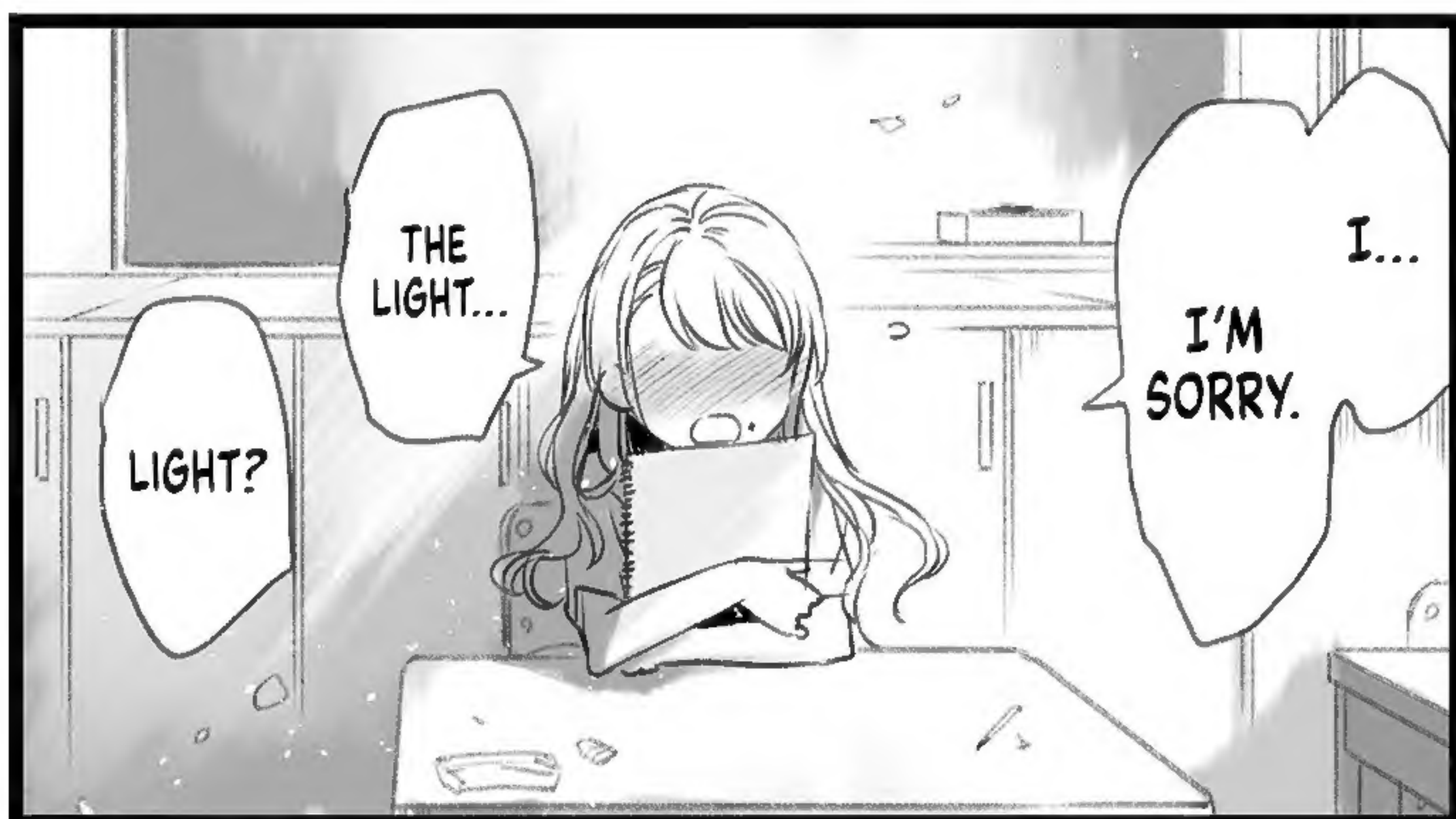
THE SOURCE OF MY LIGHT.

BUT ALL THAT'S LEFT IS
THE BARREN LANDSCAPE OF
A FORGOTTEN WORLD WITH
NO ONE IN SIGHT.

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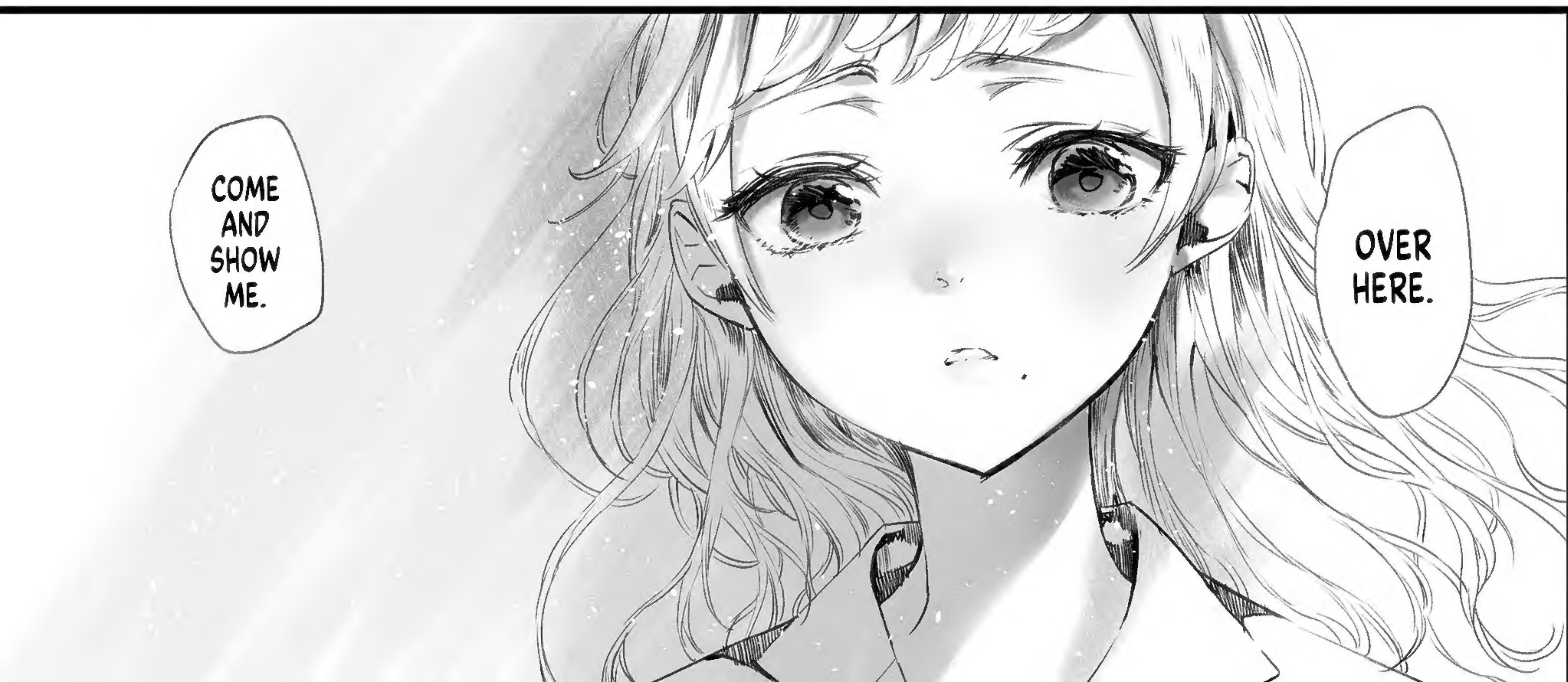


**WHAT
ARE YOU
DRAWING?**



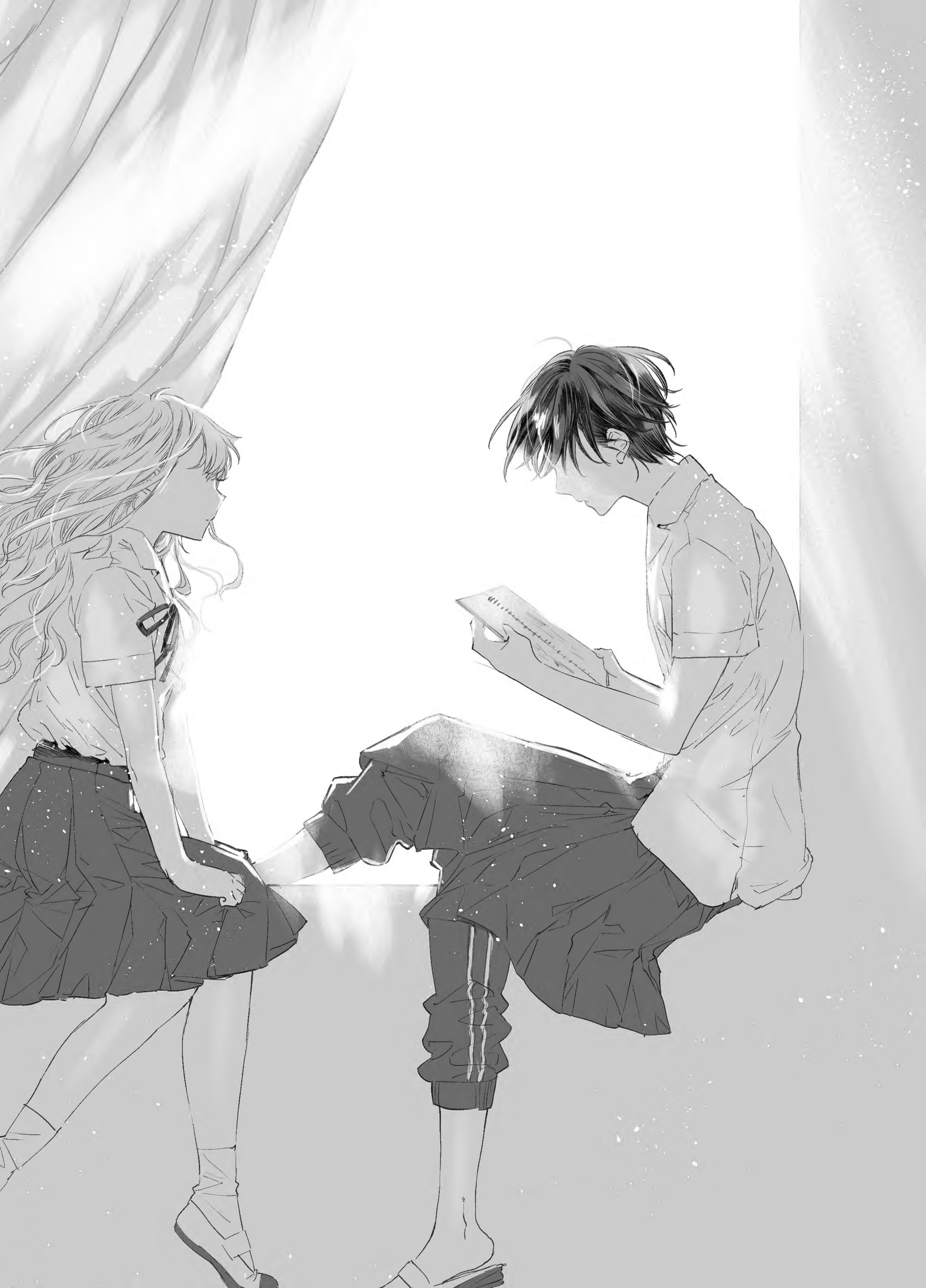


LET ME
SEE.



COME
AND
SHOW
ME.

OVER
HERE.

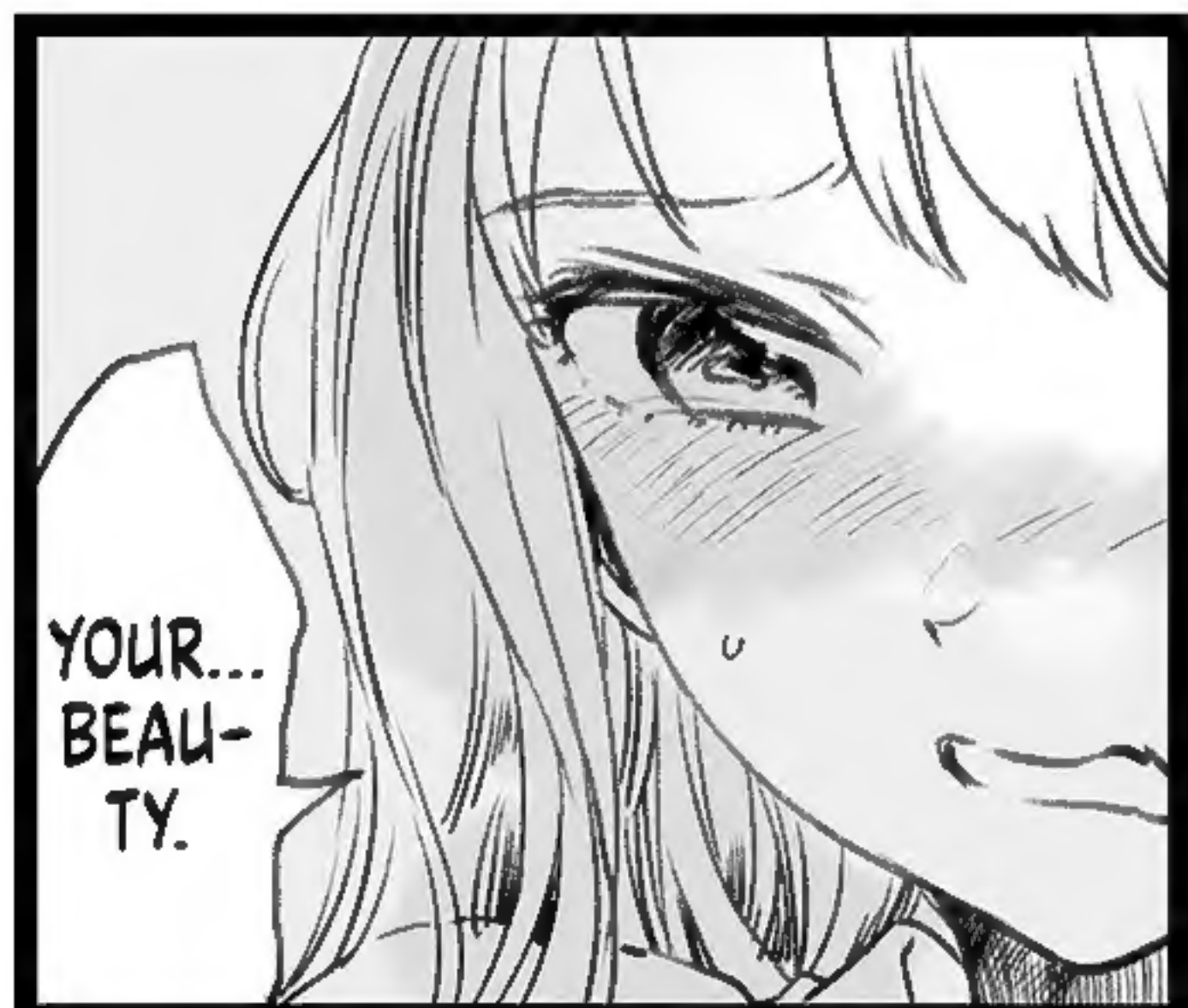
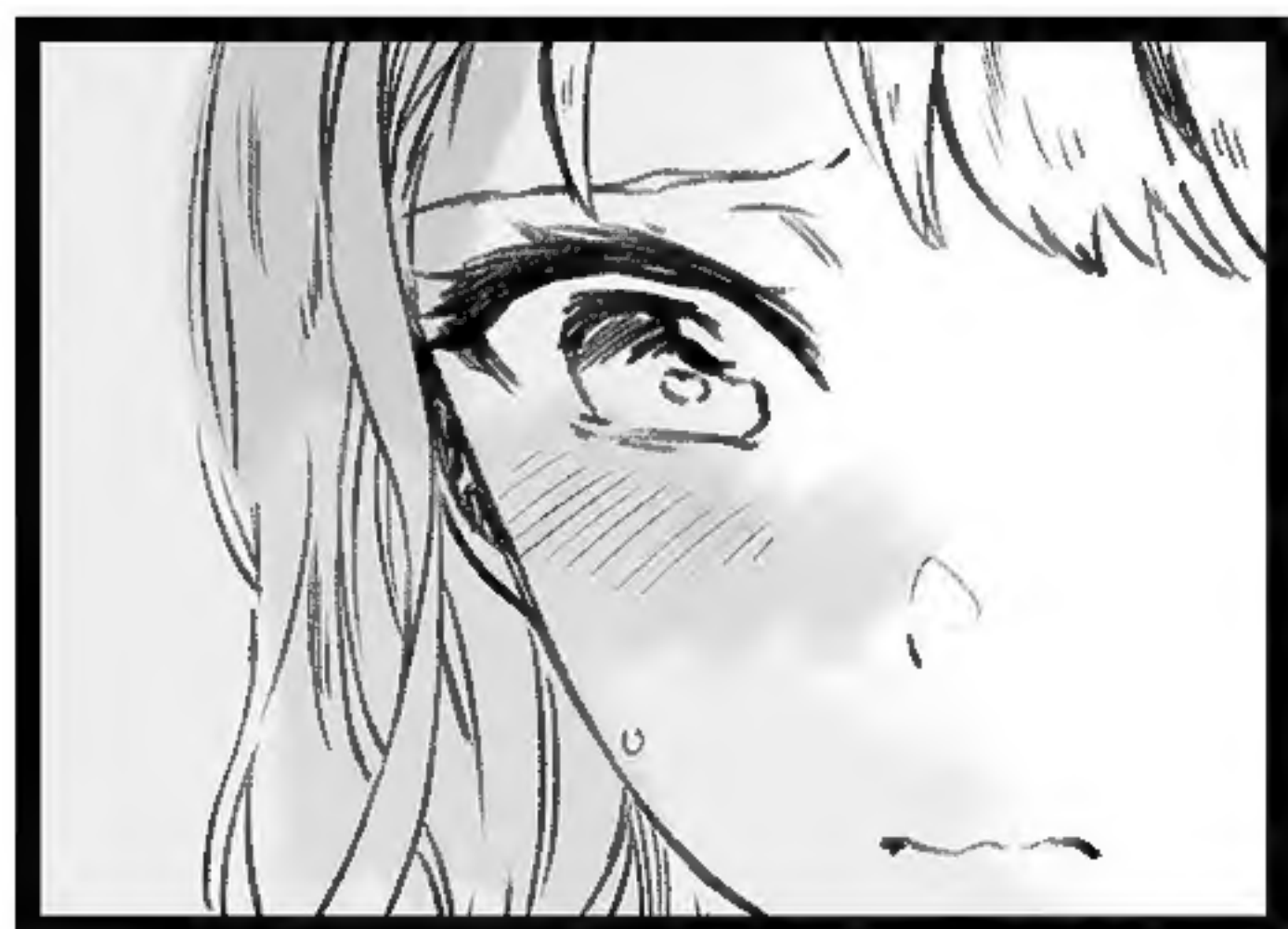




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ANYTHING
ELSE?

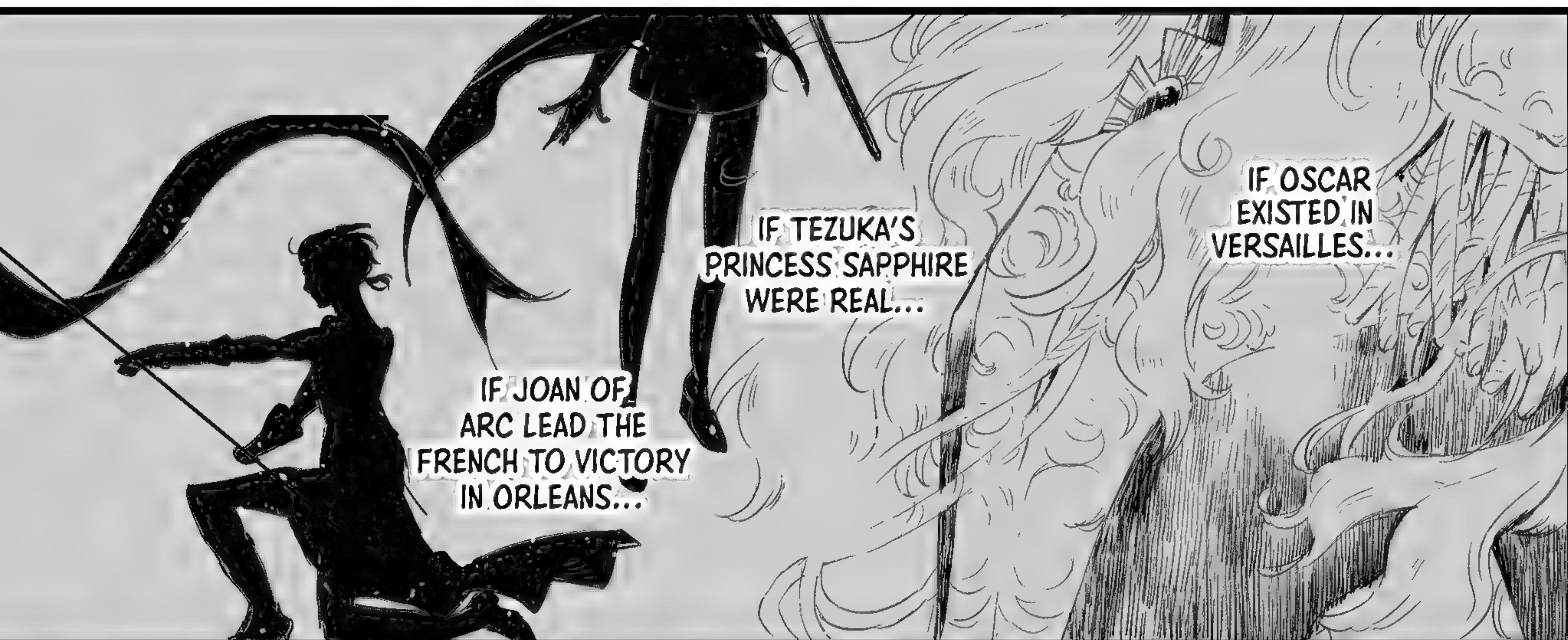


AND...

UM...



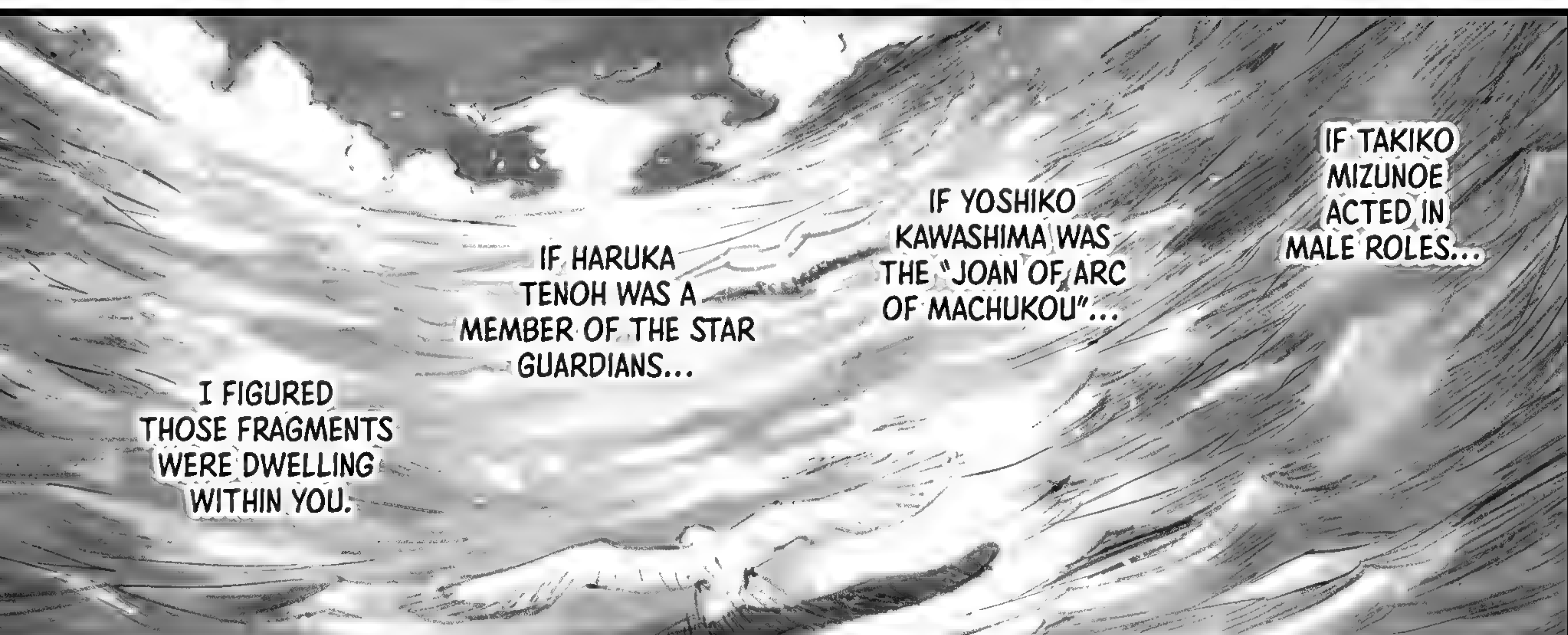
I HAD STRAINED
MY EYES TO GET A
BETTER GLIMPSE.



IF TEZUKA'S
PRINCESS SAPPHIRE
WERE REAL...

IF OSCAR
EXISTED IN
VERSAILLES...

IF JOAN OF
ARC LEAD THE
FRENCH TO VICTORY
IN ORLEANS...

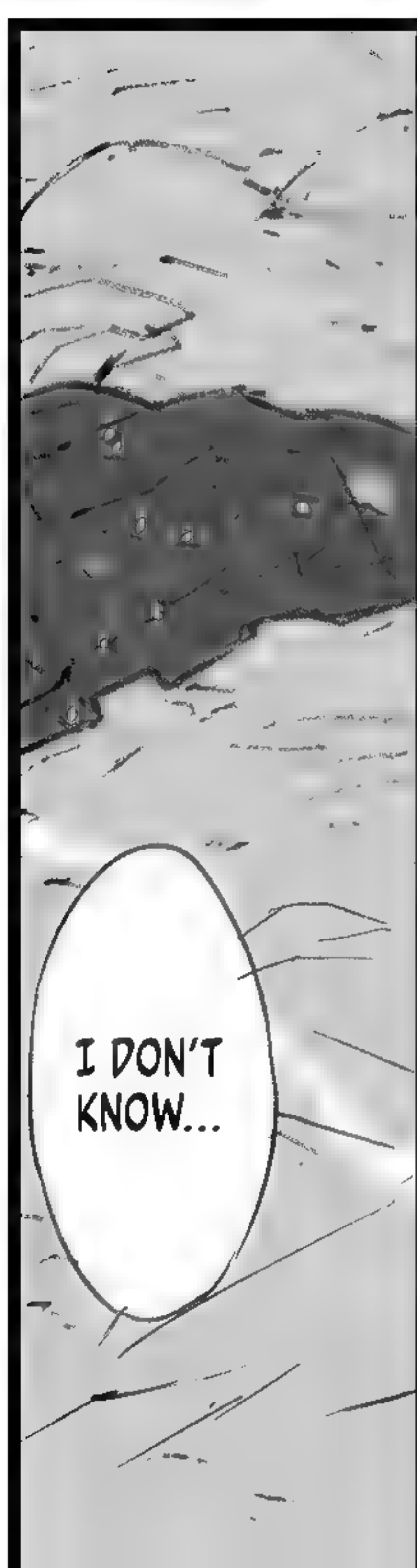


IF TAKIKO
MIZUNOE
ACTED IN
MALE ROLES...

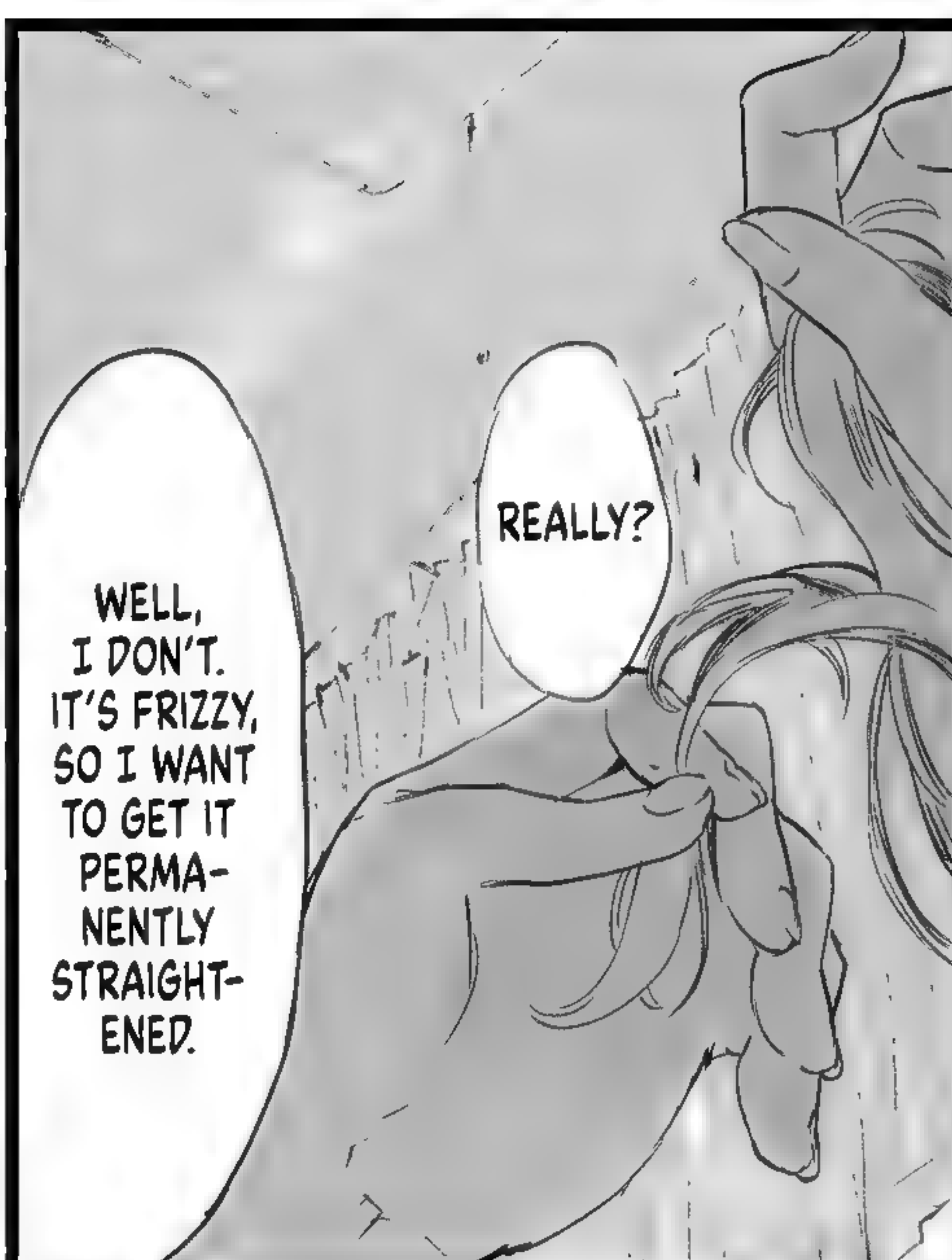
IF YOSHIKO
KAWASHIMA WAS
THE "JOAN OF ARC
OF MACHUKOU"...

IF HARUKA
TENOH WAS A
MEMBER OF THE STAR
GUARDIANS...

I FIGURED
THOSE FRAGMENTS
WERE DWELLING
WITHIN YOU.



I DON'T
KNOW...



WELL,
I DON'T.
IT'S FRIZZY,
SO I WANT
TO GET IT
PERMA-
NENTLY
STRAIGHT-
ENED.

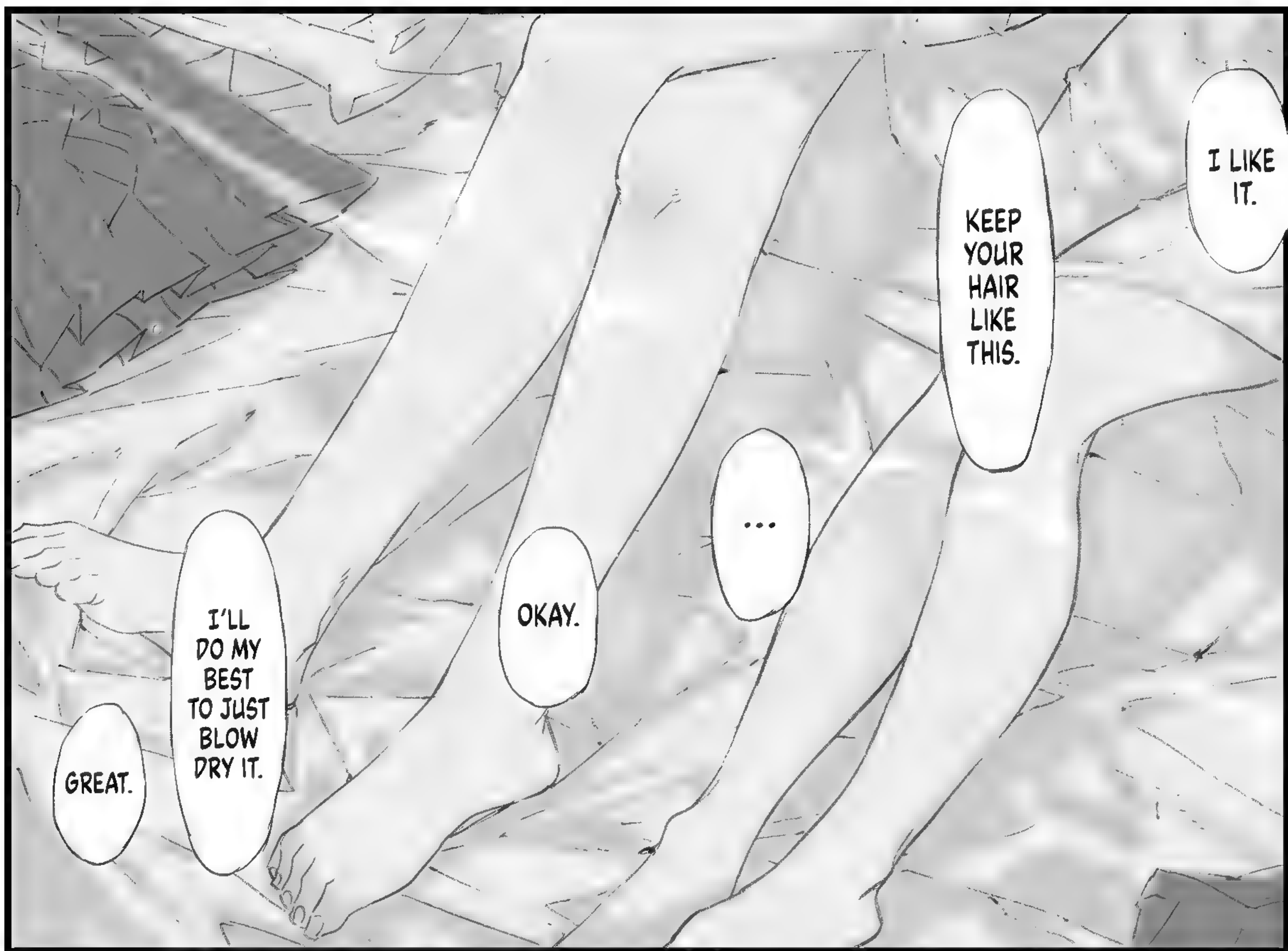
REALLY?



I LIKE
YOUR
HAIR.

IT'S
NICE.

Takiko Mizunoe - one of Japan's first female film producers.
Yoshiko Kawashima - a princess who served as a spy during the second Sino-Japanese war.
Haruka Tenoh - Sailor Uranus from the hit series "Sailor Moon."





♪CRUM-
BLES
INTO
LITTLE
PIECES♪

♪THE
PROUD
AND
NOBLE
ROSE♪

♪SOL-
EMNLY
FLUTTER-
ING
DOWN♪

ONE
DAY...



YOUR
CHASTITY
IS YOUR
ONLY
VALUE.
YOU MUST
MAINTAIN
THAT
VALUE
UNTIL
YOU'RE
18.



ONE DAY,
THEY'LL COME
RIDING ATOP
A WHITE
HORSE...

AND TAKE
ME AWAY.



I'LL
IMMORTALIZE
THEIR
PERFECT
FORM.

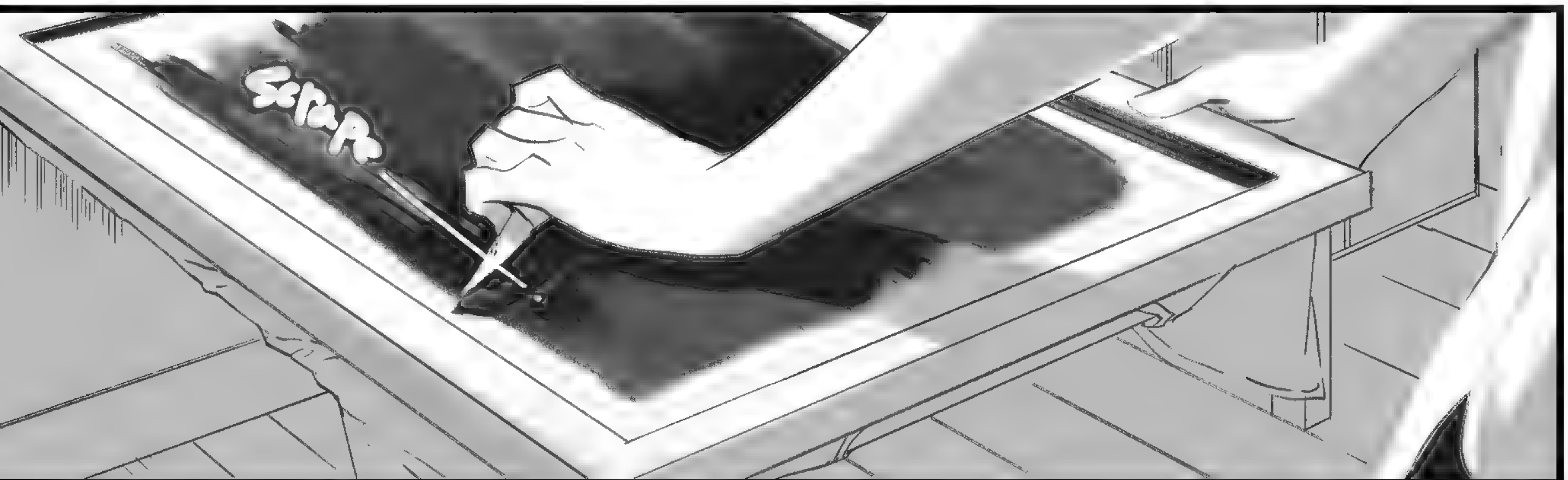
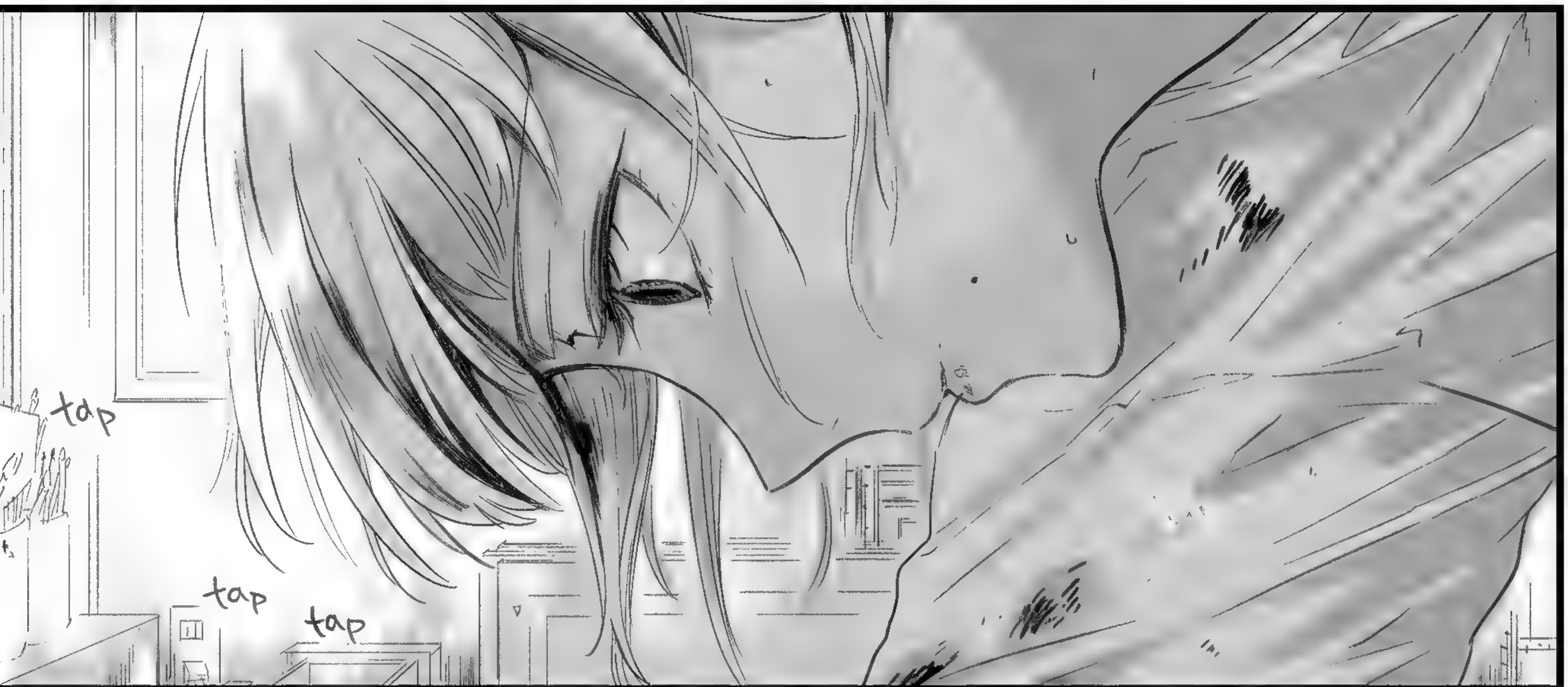
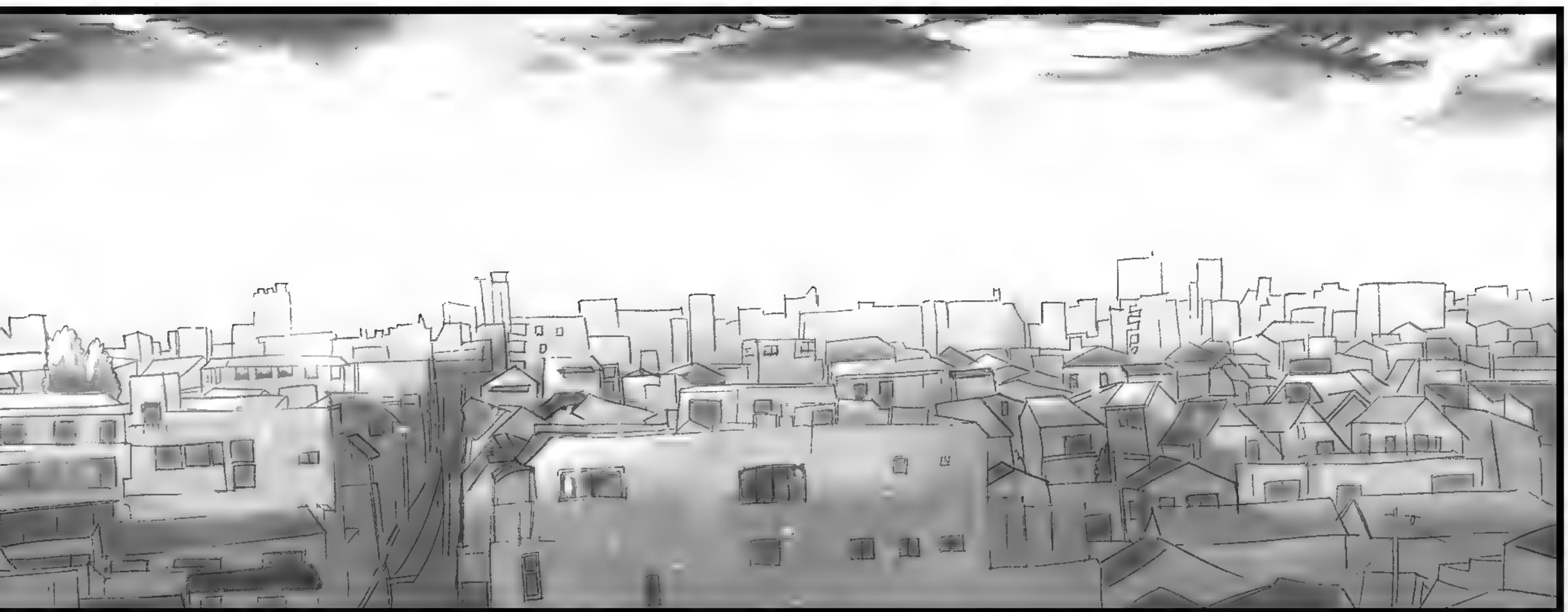
WHEN
THAT TIME
COMES...

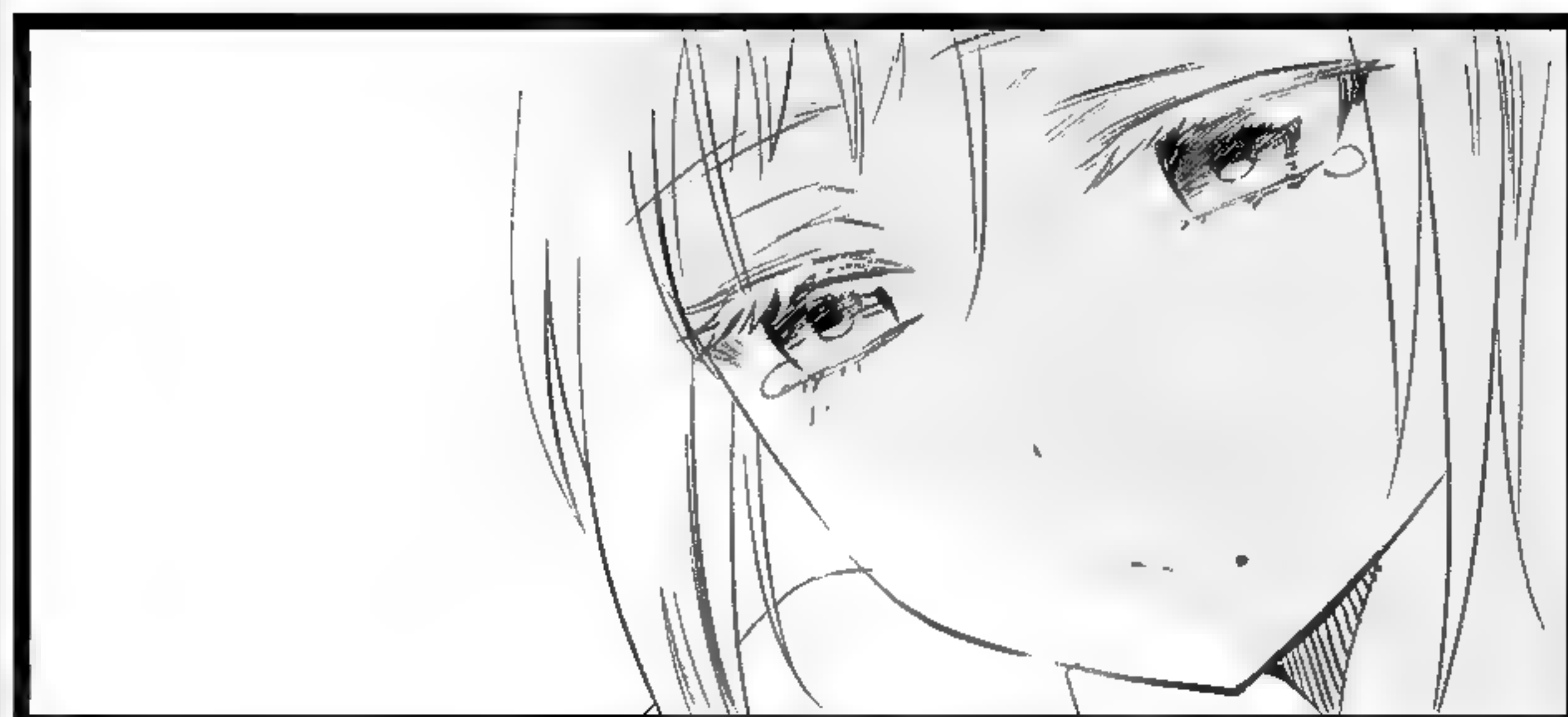


I'LL GO TO
SCHOOL WITH
A HAIRSTYLE
THAT SHOWS OFF
MY CURLS AND
STRAIGHTEN
MY FLOATY
BANGS.

UNTIL THEN,
I'LL APPLY A
TRANSLUCENT POWDER
AND A LIGHT RED
OVER MY LIPS
WITH MY PARENTS
AND TEACHERS
NONE THE WISER.

APRIL 6TH, 2020





Why would you say something like that?

shw

I mean a friend told me she saw you at a lesbian bar

Make us dinner next time

Bop

Have you found another girl?

I mean
saw you at a lesbian bar

Bop

She said you were having fun chatting to a girl

Why would you say something like that?

Pop

I just went there for a quick drink. You do the same thing

Yeah but I always tell you

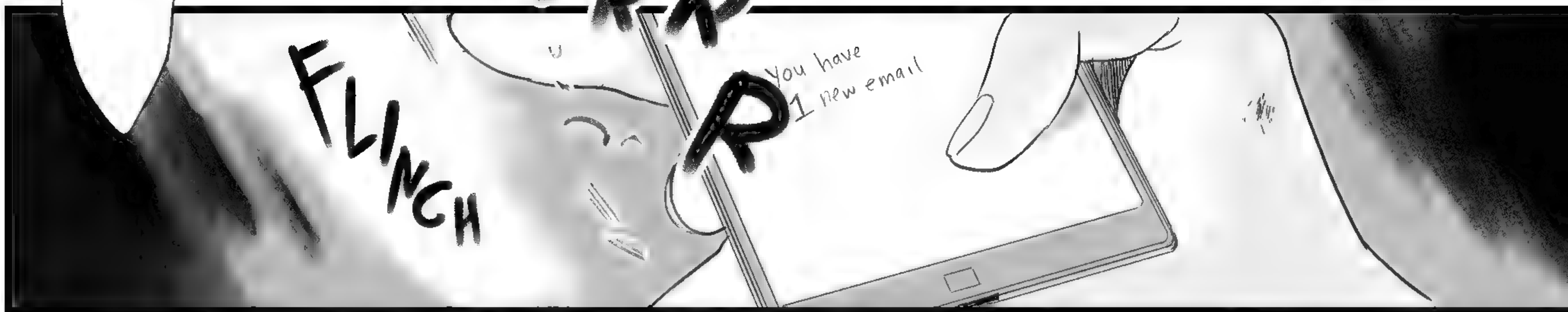
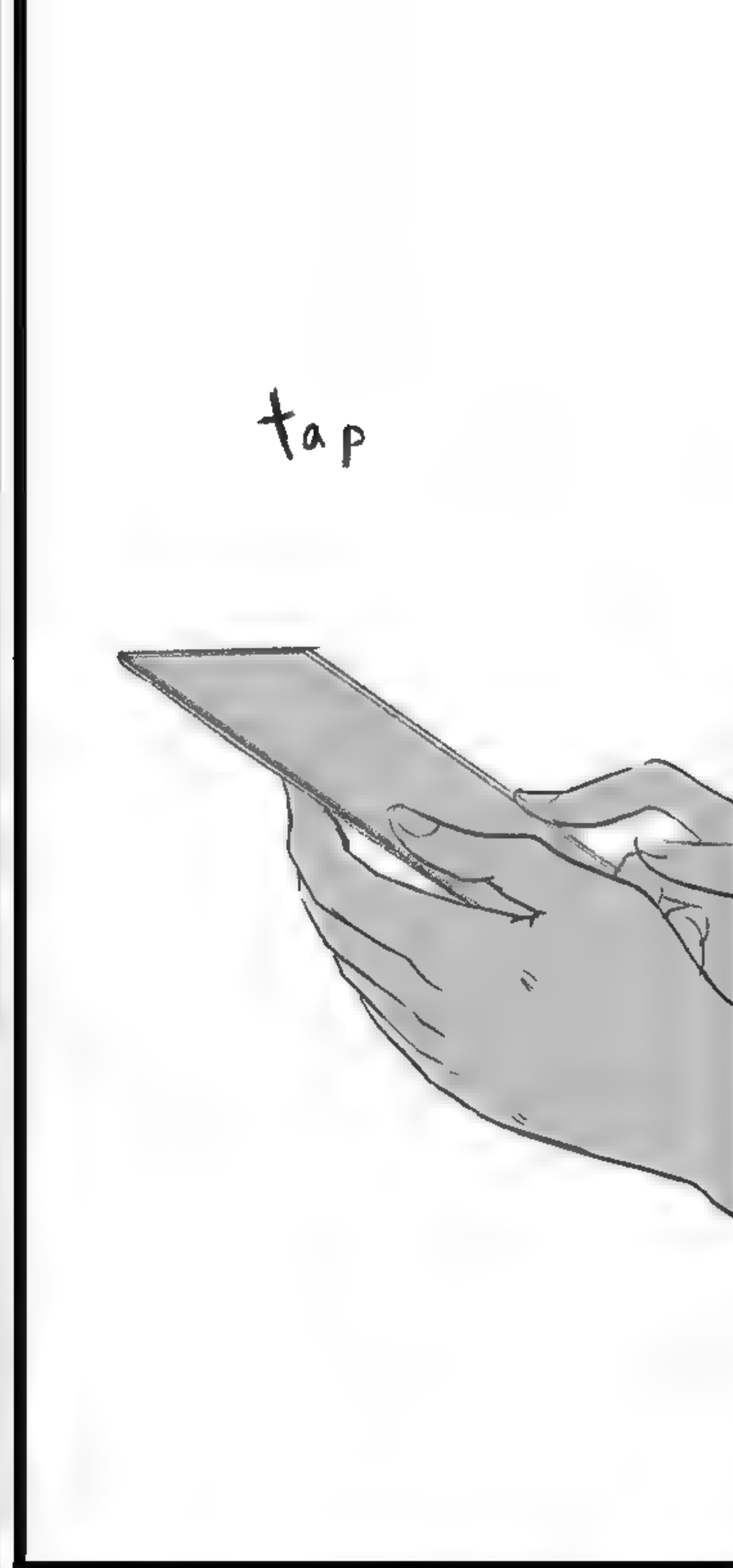
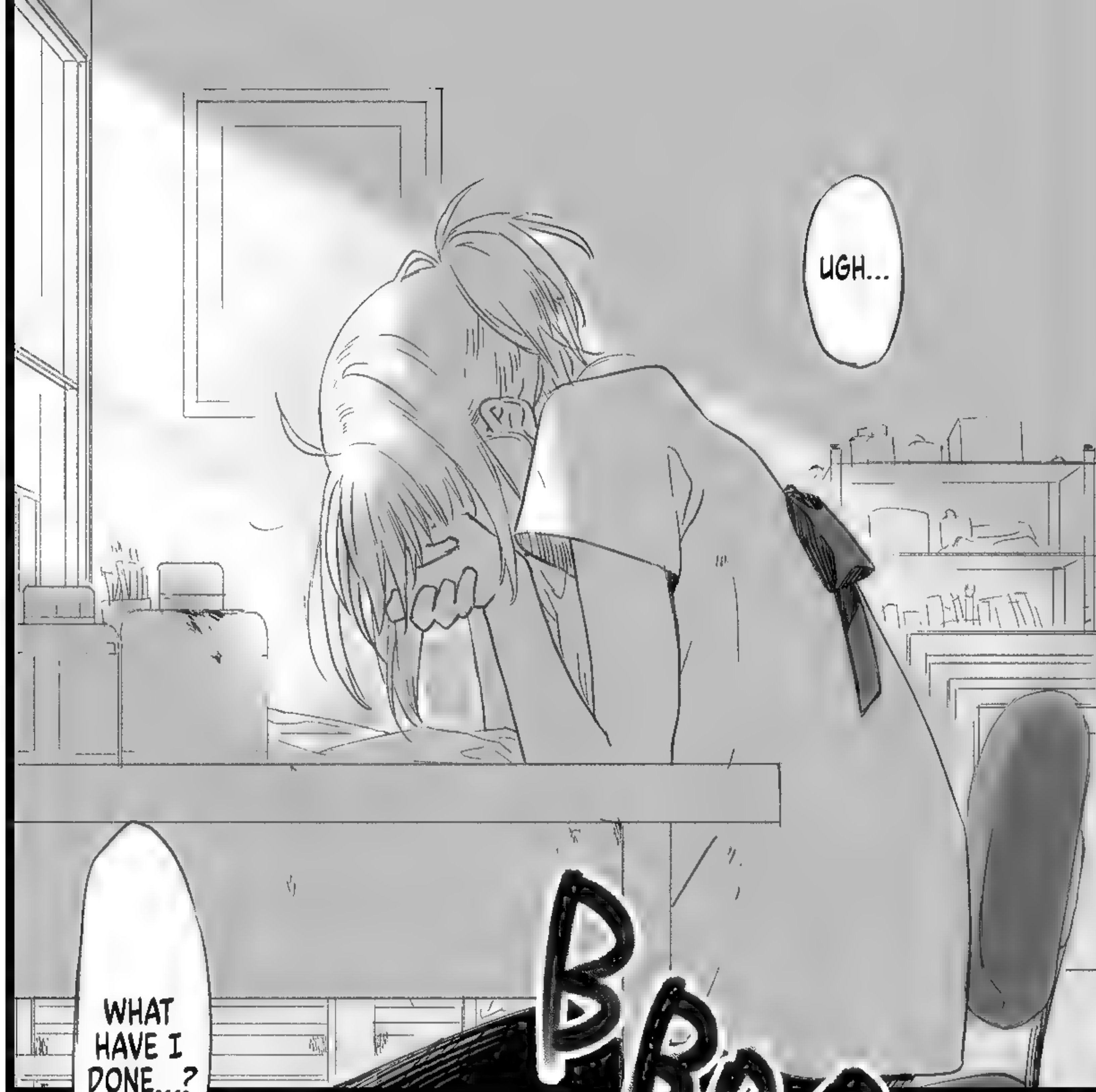
I'm always at home so my feelings tend to pile up
Sometimes I have to go outside and talk to people

I get that but I'm not out at work so those are the only places I can be myself

I'll try to be home as soon as I can

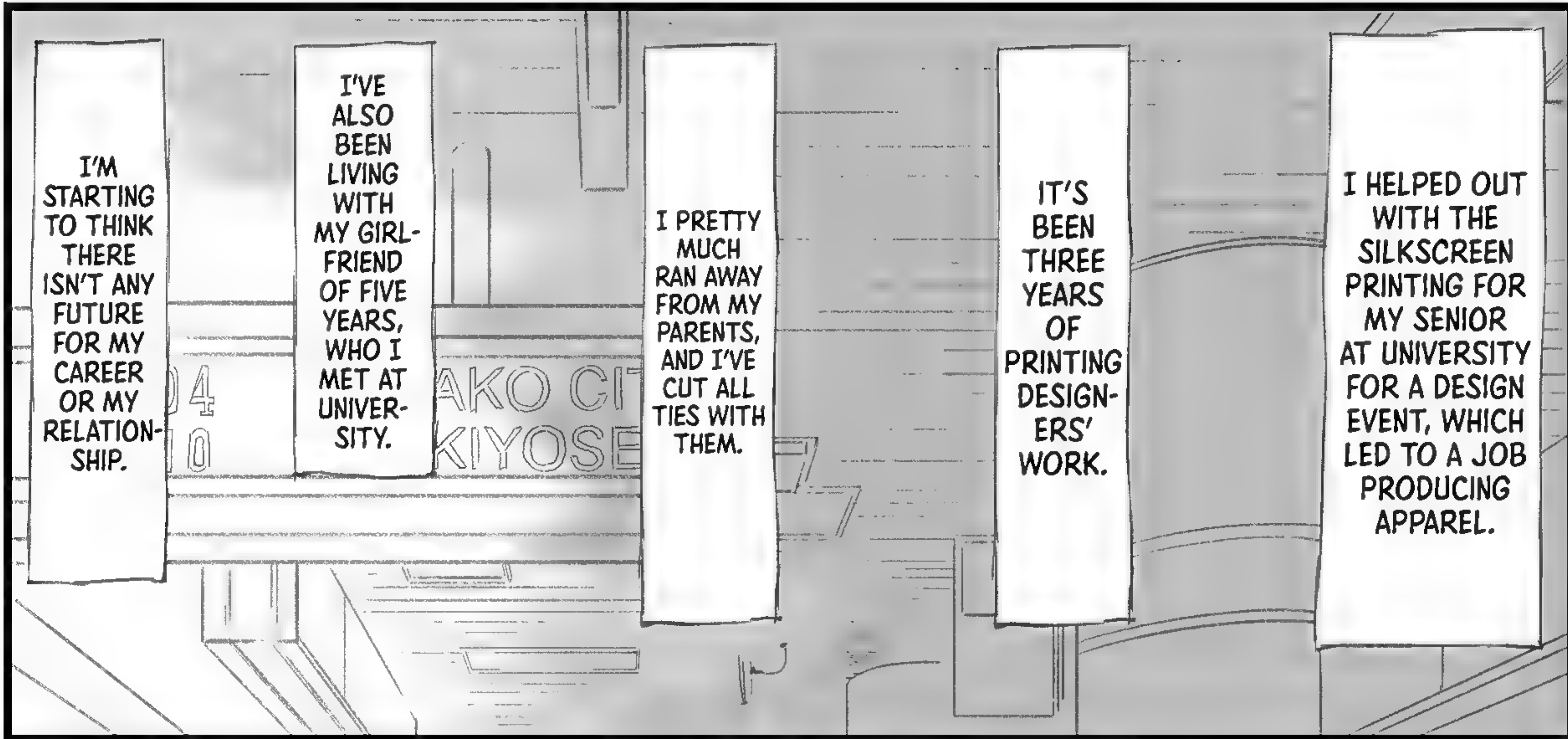
It's fine, have fun

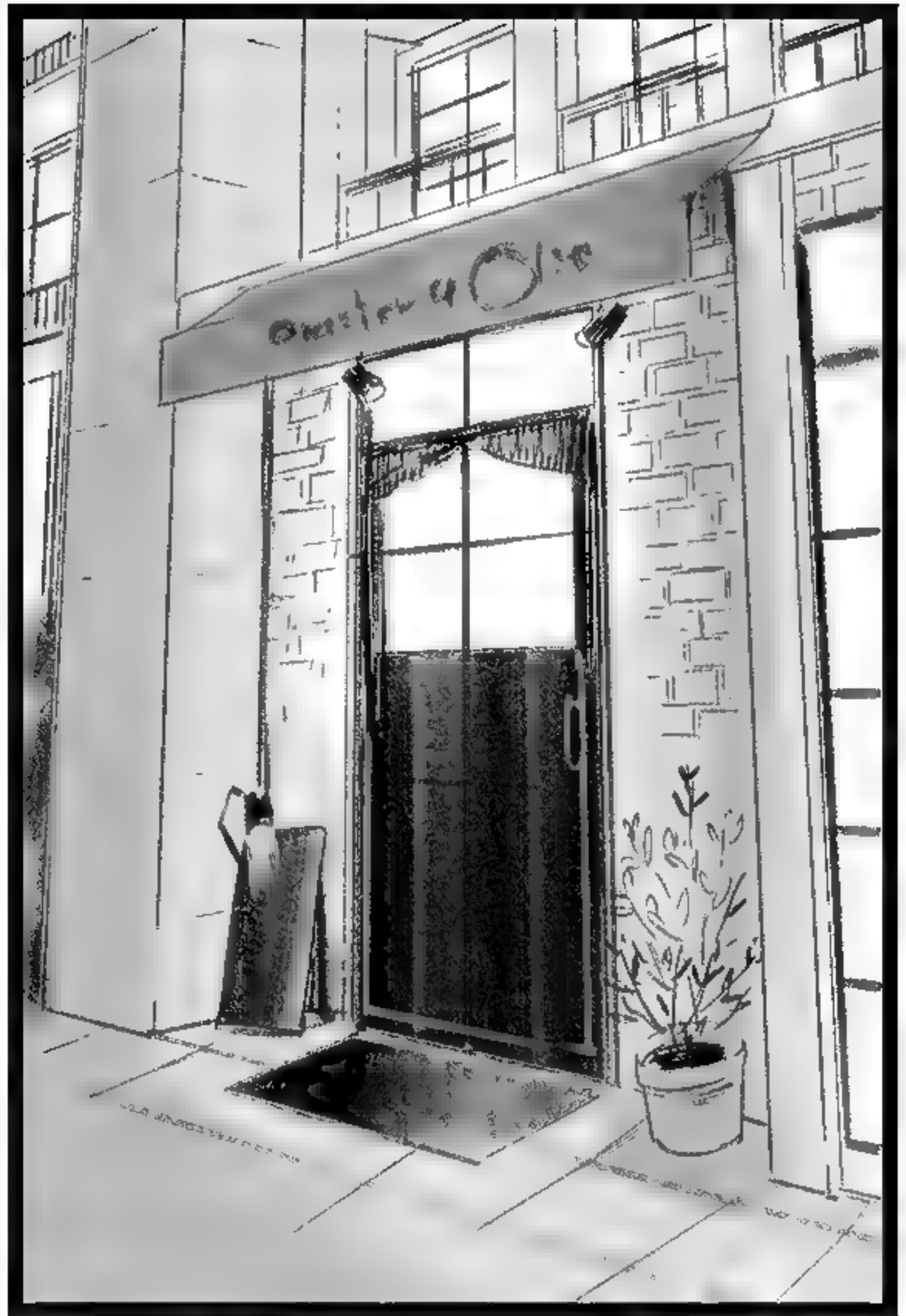
Sorry

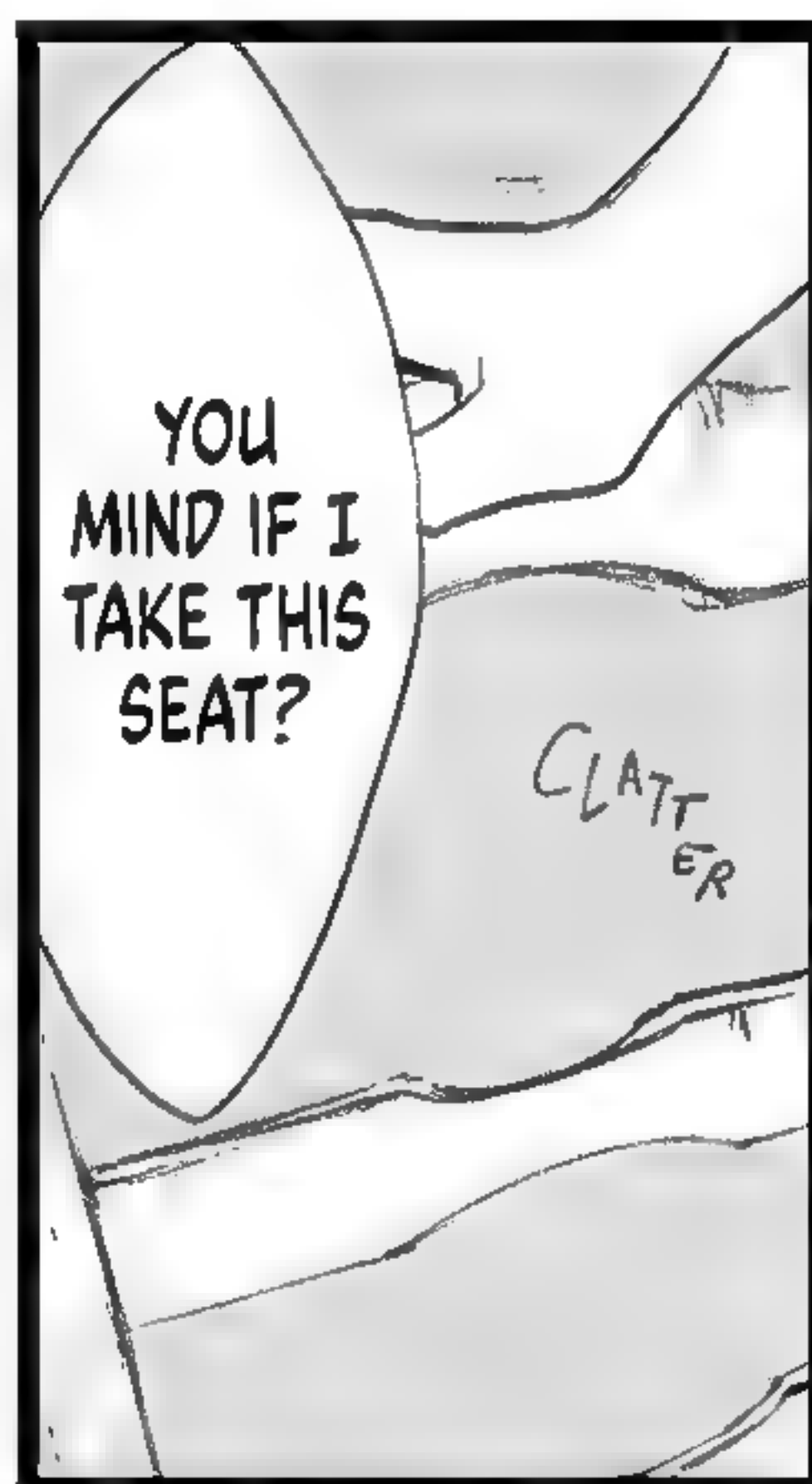




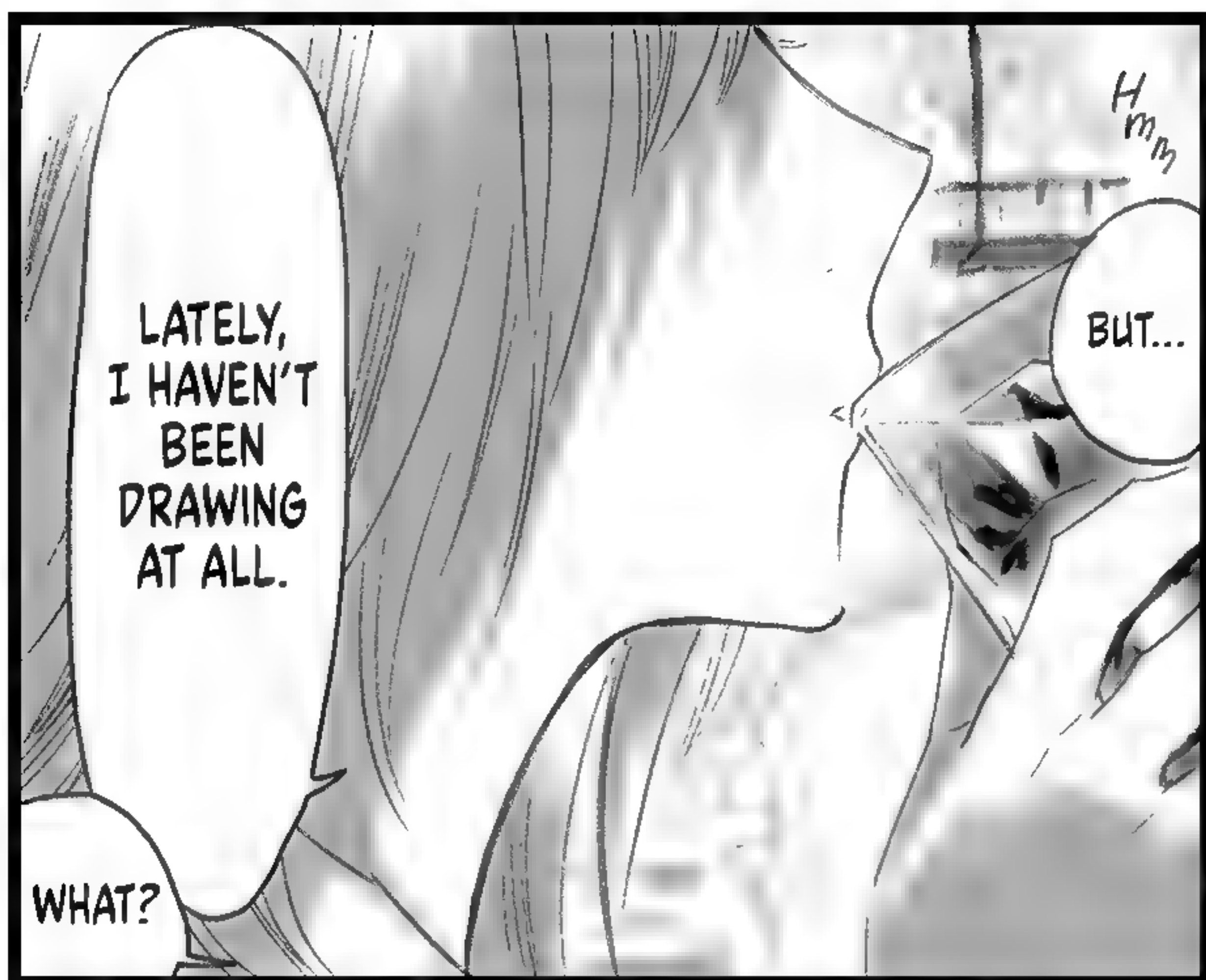
I'M
GETTING
SOME
DRINKS.

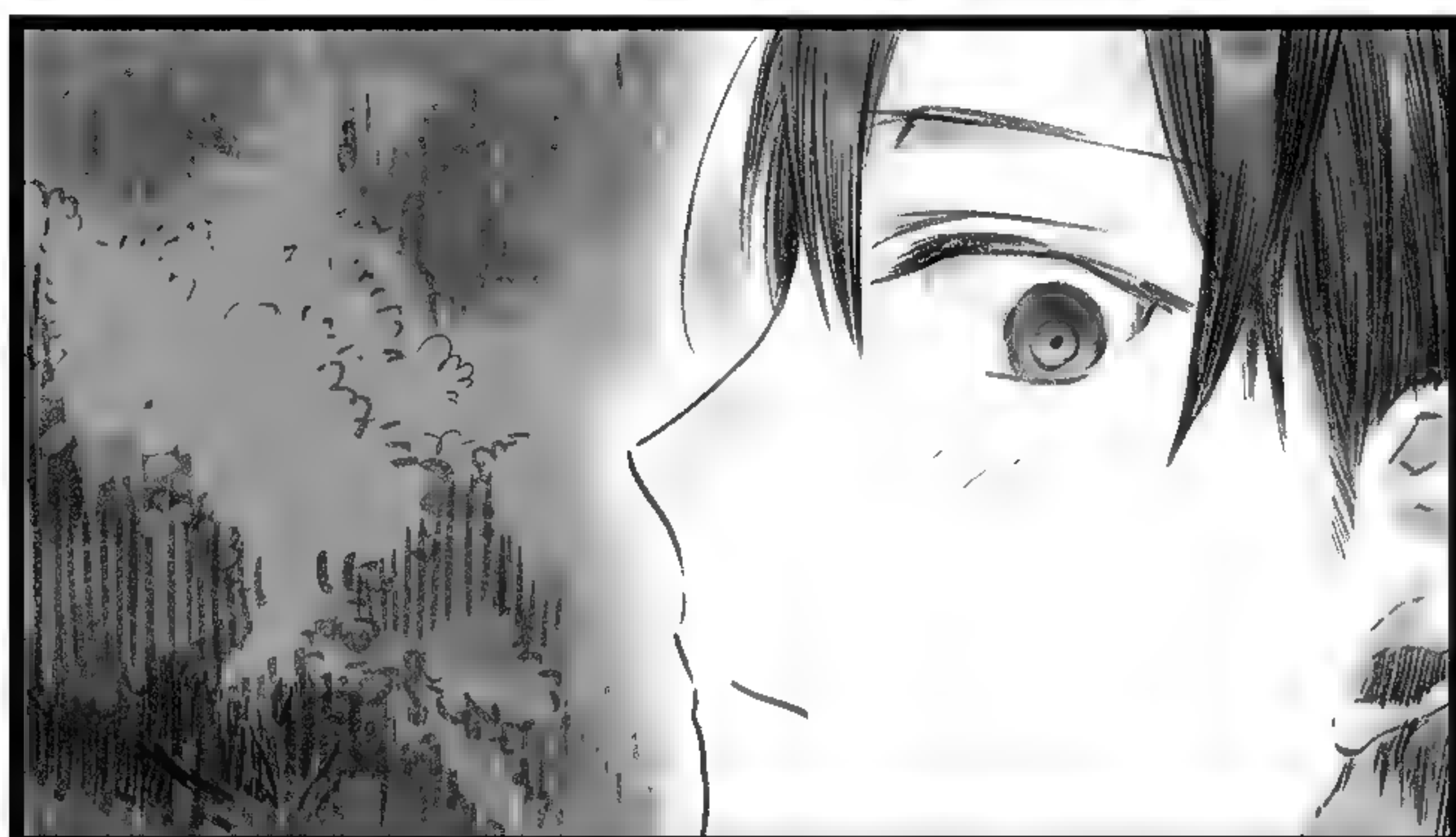
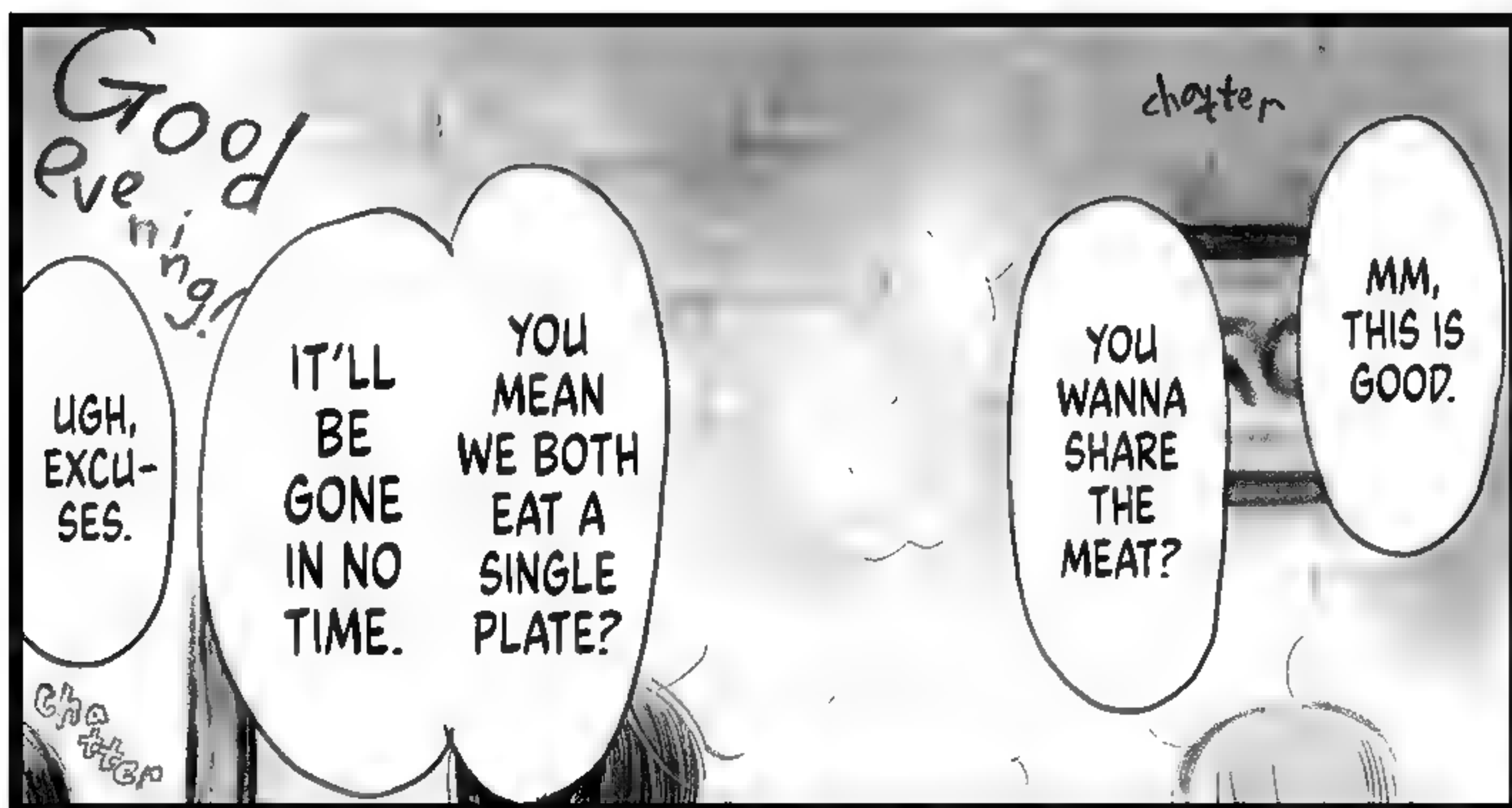














I WAS
VIEWING
THE WORLD
FROM
BEHIND
IT.

THE WORLD
I USED TO
LIVE IN WAS
ENVELOPED
IN A PAPER-
THIN VEIL.



I'D
STARE AT THE
SILHOUETTES
ON THE OTHER
SIDE, MAKING
ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
THEY
WERE.

WITH A
CURTAIN
OVER ME,
I COULDN'T
REALLY
SEE MUCH
BEYOND IT.



PUTTING
DOWN
ALL OF MY
IDEALIZATIONS
AND DESIRES
ONTO PAPER.

I WAS
ABLE TO
IGNORE
WHAT
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
SEE...

...THAT'S
ONE OF THE
BEST WAYS
TO LOOK AT
THE WORLD
IF YOU WANT
TO CREATE
ARTWORK.







I DON'T
WANT
THAT!



Fling

...



GOSH,
YOU SCARED
ME. THAT'S
A TERRIBLE
JOKE, YOU
KNOW...

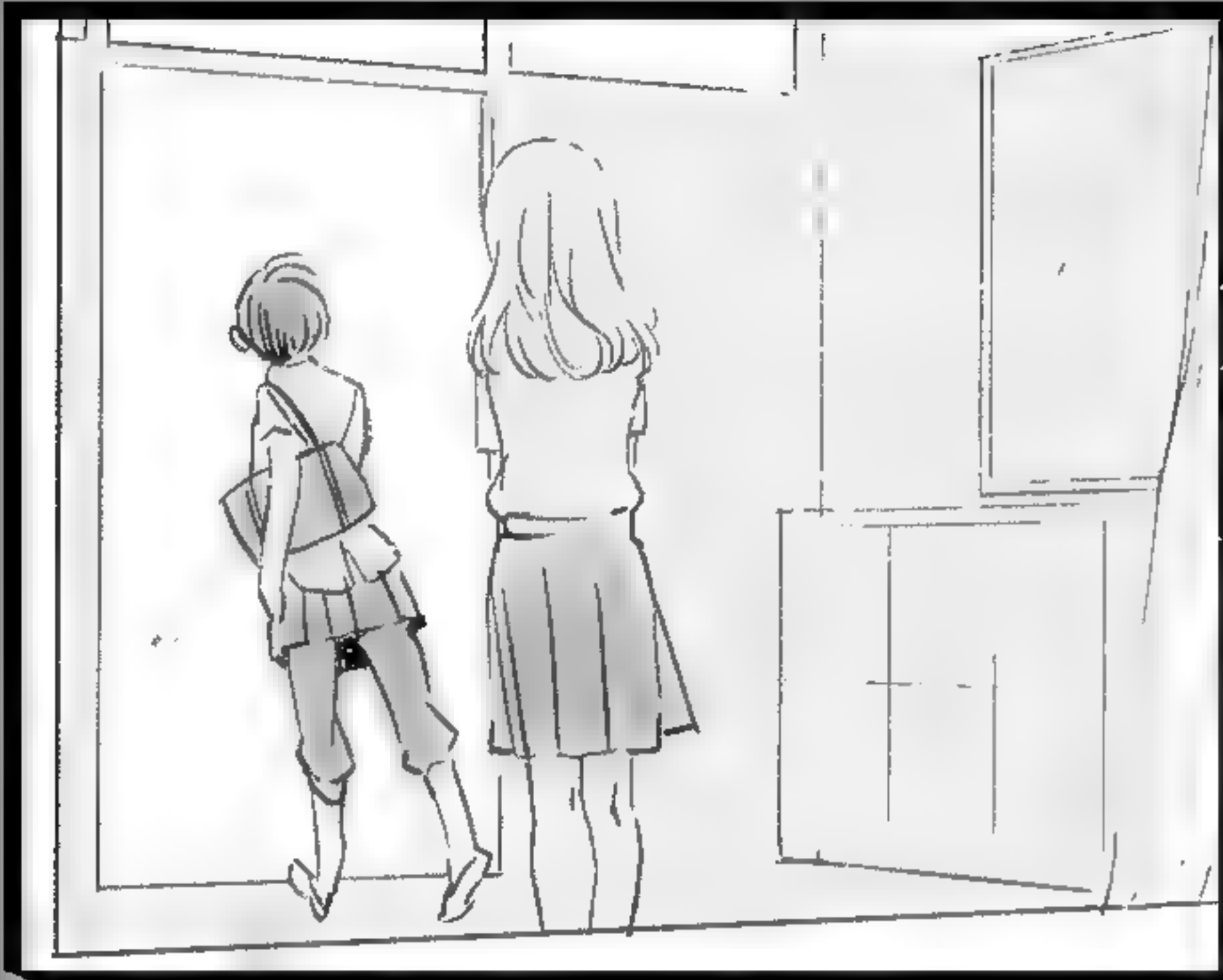
WAIT.

YOU'RE
A GIRL.
YOU
CAN'T
CHANGE
THAT.



SEE YA.

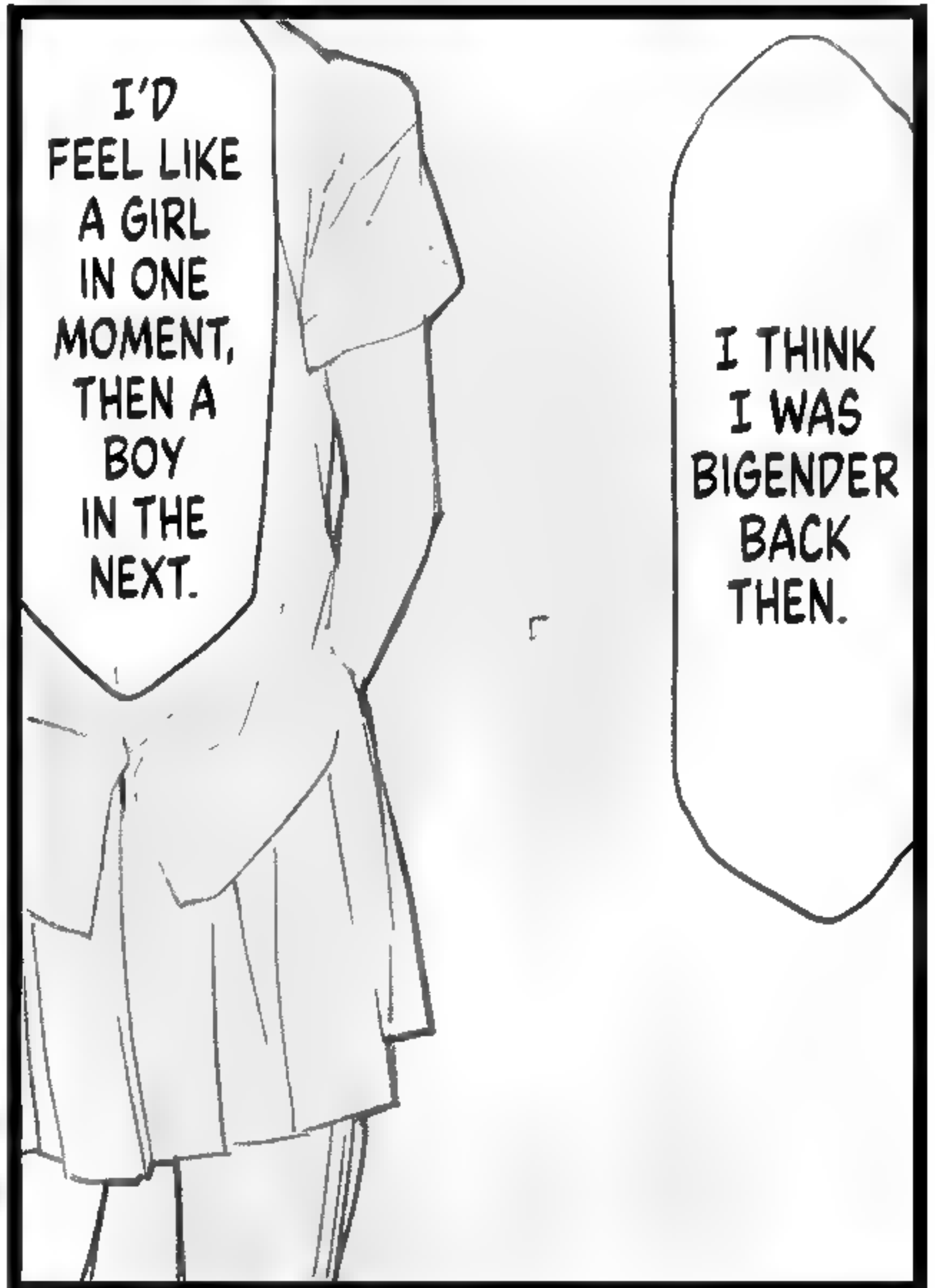
I'M
GONNA
HEAD
HOME.



AT THE
TIME, MY
GENDER
IDENTITY
WASN'T
CLEAR-CUT.



ARE
YOU A
BOY
NOW
....?



I'D
FEEL LIKE
A GIRL
IN ONE
MOMENT,
THEN A
BOY
IN THE
NEXT.

I THINK
I WAS
BIGENDER
BACK
THEN.



MM.

I SEE.

RIGHT...



ALTHOUGH,
I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
I WILL BE
IN THE
FUTURE.

YEAH,
I'D SAY
SO.



**YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO SAVE ME!
I NEED YOU
TO STAY THE
WAY YOU
ARE!**

**STOP IT,
YOU'RE LYING!
YOU'RE A
LIAR!!**



WHY
WOULD YOU
SAY YOU'LL
STOP BEING
A GIRL AND
COMPLETELY
IGNORE MY
FEELINGS!?

I'M EVEN
COMING TO
SCHOOL
EVERY
DAY WHILE
STAYING
WITH MY
LOW-LIFE
PARENTS!

I DID ALL
THOSE THINGS
BECAUSE YOU
TOLD ME TO!

I CHANGED
MY HAIR TO
SHOW OFF MY
CURLS, WORE
CLOTHES AND
MAKEUP YOU
LIKED...



YOU
MIGHT
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
DRAW
AGAIN.

BECOME
WHAT-
EVER
YOU
WANT
TO BE.

I'M SURE
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO GO
WHEREVER
YOU LIKE.



YOU
CALL ME
A LIAR,
BUT IT
TAKES
ONE TO
KNOW
ONE!

WHAT
YOU'RE
FEELING
FOR ME
ISN'T
"LOVE!"

IF YOU
WON'T
LOVE ME
UNLESS
I'M A
GIRL...

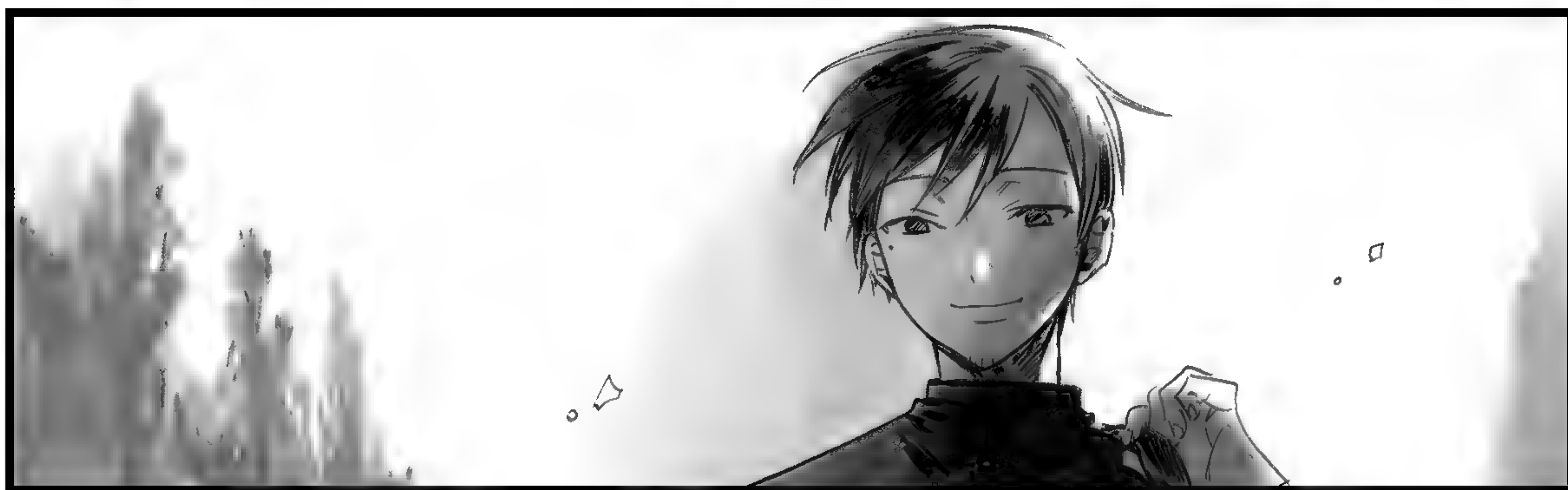


BECAUSE
REST
ASSURED,
I'M NOT
PLAYING
THAT ROLE
FOR YOU
EVER!

IF
YOU WANT
A GIRL
TO BE YOUR
PRINCE
CHARMING,
GO FIND
ONE ON A
DATING
APP!

WHAT
...?









WHAT I
SAW WAS AN
ILLUSION
OF YOU...

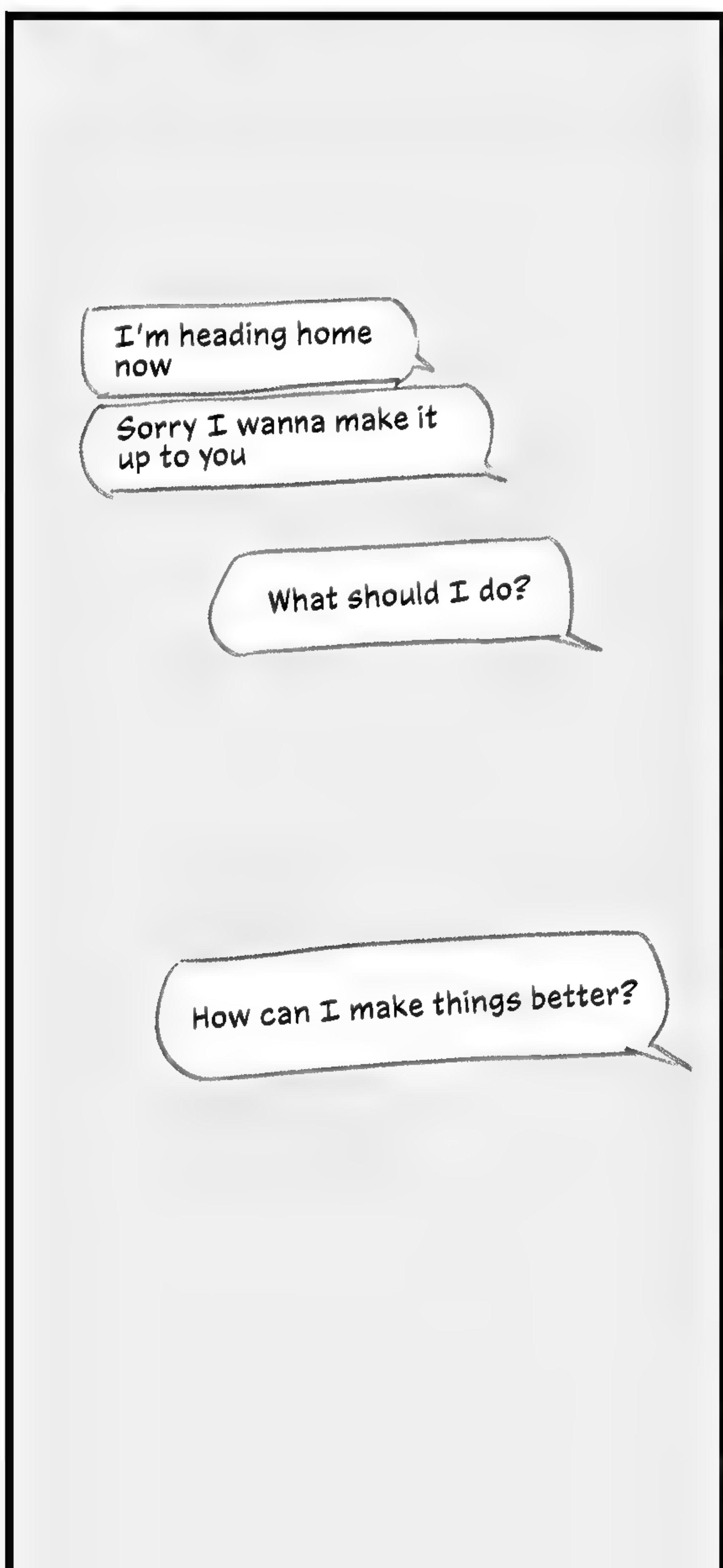


WHILE YOU
WERE SEEING AN
ILLUSION OF ME.



IT WASN'T
FAKE EITHER!

BUT DESPITE
IT BEING
IMAGINARY...



I'm heading home
now

Sorry I wanna make it
up to you

What should I do?

How can I make things better?



Where are you?



I'm heading home
now

You said you used to draw

Draw my portrait



I'll think about it





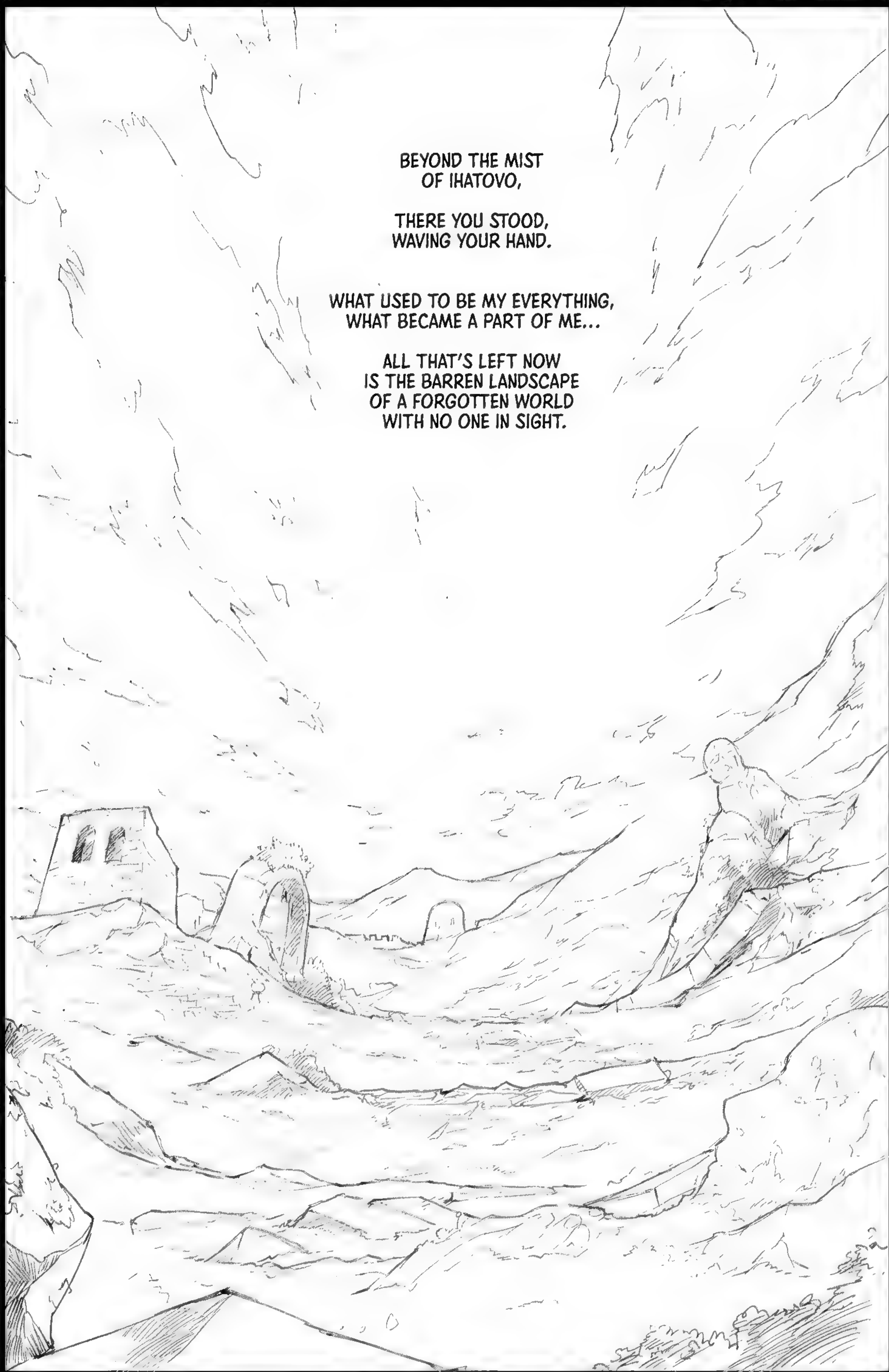
I'LL
BUY A
SKETCH-
BOOK
ON THE
WAY
HOME.

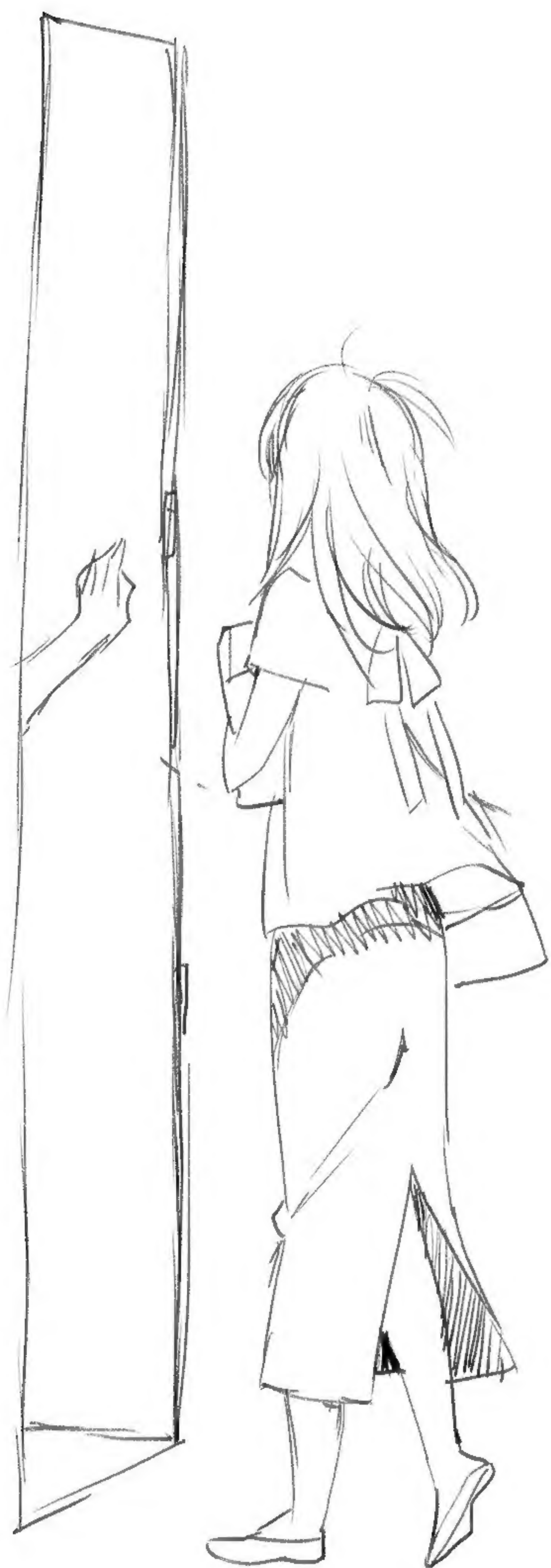
BEYOND THE MIST
OF IHATOVO,

THERE YOU STOOD,
WAVING YOUR HAND.

WHAT USED TO BE MY EVERYTHING,
WHAT BECAME A PART OF ME...

ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW
IS THE BARREN LANDSCAPE
OF A FORGOTTEN WORLD
WITH NO ONE IN SIGHT.







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